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March 08, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

11 March 8, 2016

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LORI GLASGOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommend approval to award grant funds from the Fish and Game Commission to stock fish at Belvedere Community Regional Park during calendar year 2016.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve the Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request in the amount of \$1,800 to stock fish at Belvedere Community Regional Park, 4914 East Cesar Chavez Avenue in Los Angeles, during calendar year 2016, sponsored by the Los Angeles County First Supervisorial District.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant request will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its meeting held on January 14, 2016, the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission approved a grant request from the First Supervisorial District, in the amount of \$1,800 to stock fish for the annual Fishing Derby to be held at Belvedere Community Regional Park on July 2, 2016.

The Belvedere Park Lake Youth Fishing Club provides youth with fishing education, which includes basic instruction on fishing safety and ethics, knots, rigging, casting and regulations and conservation of fisheries. As the youth gain more fishing experience through this educational program, they are then encouraged to teach other youth how to fish while emphasizing the skills that

they have learned. The annual Fishing Derby provides services to many individuals from the community and serves as an avenue for recruiting future fishing enthusiasts.

Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects that promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in California and the County of Los Angeles.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The provision of funding for these events is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal Nos. 1 & 3 (Operational Effectiveness & Integrated Services Delivery). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the event will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and learning programs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost. The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 et seq. of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes enhancing fish and game activities including protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

3/8/2016

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Respectfully submitted,

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JAMES BLUNT

Chairman

JHH:tpk

Enclosures

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Executive Officer

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM	Belvedere Park Family & Holiday Fishing Derby		
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	First District		
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CONTACT	Teresa Villegas		
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PLANNING DEPUTY			
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)			
DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION	Parks and Recreation/East Agency		
	[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter] (If applicable)		
ADDRESS	4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue		
CITY	Los Angeles	STATE	CA ZIP CODE 90022
TELEPHONE NUMBER	323-260-3402	FAX NUMBER	323-266-6381
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$5,400		
AUDITED TOTAL INCOME		AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES	
FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING	2016	AND ENDING	2017
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	January 5, 2016		
	DATE		

Note: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission. If you have any question you may contact the Fish and Game Commission staff at (213) 974-1431.

For all areas that are not applicable, please indicate N/A in area.

One Page Project Summary

The Belvedere Park Lake Youth Fishing Club provides youths with fishing education which includes;
basic instruction in how to get started with topics such as safety and ethics, knots, rigging, casting,
regulations and conservation of fisheries. As the youth gains more fishing experience through this
educational program, the youth is then encouraged to teach other youths how to fish while emphasizing the
skills previously learned during his/her previous education: safety and ethics, knots, rigging, casting,
regulations and conservation of fisheries.
through our three annual fishing derbies, between 1,000 and 2,000 people are serviced. From these fishing
derbies the Belvedere Park Lake Youth Fishing Club recruits future fishing enthusiasts.

Background on Applicant:

Purpose and goals:

Many residents within the unincorporated East Los Angeles area do not have the financial means to purchase fishing equipment or fishing licenses to participate in fishing. The fishing derbies are held on day that the Department of Fish and Game have proclaimed "Free Fishing Days" Because of these free fishing days, our Department is able to promote the sport of fishing by lending fishing poles to residents who can not afford one.

Brief summary of current activities:

Fishing Club at Belvedere Park is preparing for July 2, September 3, and December 10, 2016. Preparing letters for donations (food and drinks) marketing upcoming events, and recruitment of volunteers for events. Fishing Club is also continuing ongoing fishing education for youths in the fishing club which also includes fishing trips to various lakes and ocean fishing.

Geographic area served:

Unincorporated East Los Angeles - First District

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Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation - Staff time for registration and event assistance.

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

2011 Fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 3 derbies in the amount of \$5,100.

2012 Fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 3 derbies in the amount of \$5,100.

2013 Fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 3 derbies in the amount of \$5,100.

2014 Fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 3 derbies in the amount of \$5,100.

2015 Fish derby in the amount of \$1,700 each derby for a total of 3 derbies in the amount of \$5,100.

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

Encourages the sports of fishing to many residents within the community who do not have the financial means to purchase fishing equipment or licenses to participate in fishing. The fishing derbies are held on days that the Department of Fish and Game have proclaimed as "Free Fishing Days" because of these free fishing days, Parks and Recreation is able to promote the sport of fishing by supplying fishing poles to residents who can not afford to purchase one.

Statement of purpose and goals:

Many residents within the community do not have the financial means to purchase equipment or licenses to participate in fishing. The fishing derbies are held on days that the Department of Fish and Game have proclaimed as "Free Fishing Days" Because of these free fishing days, Parks and Recreation is able to promote the sport of fishing in East Los Angeles by supplying fishing poles to residents who can not afford one. Promoting the sport of fishing in unincorporated East Los Angeles with free fishing derbies and fishing gear to increase the number of fishing participants in the State of California.

Action plan to meet objectives:

Procure \$5,400 from the Department of Fish and Game to provide fish for 3 fishing derby events

$\$1,800 \times 3 \text{ derbies} = \$5,400$

Procure donations from local businesses for food and drinks for all participants.

Procure donations from local businesses for awards and bait.

Distribute fliers and post banners around lake for advertisement of event.

Assign staff and volunteers to conduct fishing derbies.

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Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

These fishing derby events encourage young patrons to experience fishing for free and sometimes for the first time. The derbies introduce patrons to fishing and encourages them to purchase licenses to continue with the sport of fishing.

Project budget and timetable:

January 2016 - apply for fish grant; February 2016 - await approval of grant; March 2016 - letters sent to donors and volunteers; April 2016 - confirm fish approval and meet with donors and volunteers; May 2016 - create fliers and publicize; June 2016 - finalize event activities, marketing, and meet with volunteers; July 2016, September 2016, December 2016 - Fish derby events.

Sources of other support for project:

None.

Current status of project:

Moving forward with Fishing Derby events, awaiting approval of support from Department of Fish and Game Commission.

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

Purchase 500 lbs. of fish per event which equals approximately \$1,800 at current market price per event.

3 events will be held in 2016 equaling \$5,400.

Proposed method of evaluating results:

Surveying donors, volunteers, and participants and evaluate attendance at each event.

Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

Continuation of solicitation support of the First District, Parks and Recreation, and JJCPA.

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Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents, if applicable:

- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Organization's Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Organization Most Recent IRS Form 990